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**Response to Rule 312  
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**09/084,641**

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☐ The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

☒ The amendment filed on Mar 24, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


☐ entered.

☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

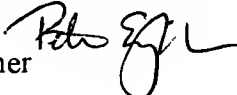
☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Because the amendment under Rule 312(a) was matched with the file late, the patent (Patent No. 5,901,978) does not include the amendment. The file is being forward to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the patent.*

  
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***Please Forward to Certificate of Corrections Branch  
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Date: September 20, 1999  
To: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
From: Peter English   
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Re: Late 312(a) Amendment

Because of the late-matched 312(a) amendment, please issue a Certificate of Correction in the attached patented file (Patent No. 5,901,978). The Patent should be corrected as follows:

in column 10, between lines 49 and 50, insert --FIG. 12B is an enlarged view of the section designated 12B in FIG. 12A.--

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 5,901,978

DATED : May 11, 1999

INVENTOR(S) : David S. Breed, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, between lines 50 and 51, insert --FIG. 12B is an enlarged view of the section designated 12B in FIG. 12A.--

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Signed and Sealed this  
Sixteenth Day of November, 1999

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